



PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazutaka MATSUZAWA, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/559,619

Group Art Unit: TBA

Confirmation No.: TBA

Examiner: TBA

Filed: December 2, 2005

For: VALVE FOR A SAFETY TIRE, FILLING ADAPTER  
WITH A COUPLER, PRESSURE RELEASING ADAPTER,  
AND PRESSURE RELEASING METHOD

**LATE SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The subject application was filed on December 2, 2005, without the appropriate executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the undersigned attorney has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)." Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, accompanied by an Assignment to Bridgestone Corporation and Pacific Industrial Co., Ltd., and a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

A check for the statutory late Declaration surcharge of \$130.00 is also attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is also appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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